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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re REISSUE PATENT APPLICATION of

Atty. Ref: 36-1008

ATTWATER et al.

Reissue of Patent No. 5,940,793

Granted: August 17, 1999

For: VOICE-OPERATED SERVICES

BOX REISSUE

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
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Washington, DC 20231

August 16, 2001

Sir:

LETTER

Enclosed herewith is an application for the reissue of Patent No. 5,940,793, entitled
"VOICE-OPERATED SERVICES" to David J. Attwater et al., and assigned to BRITISH
TELECOMMUNICATIONS PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY, comprised of:

1. A Transmittal Letter.
2. Specification (10 pages including page having abstract), Claims (37 numbered claims) and Drawings (6 pages).
3. Preliminary Amendment.
4. Status of Claims and Support for Claim Amendments.
5. Basic Filing Fee of \$710.
6. Extra Claims Fee of \$678 (6 Additional Independent Claims x \$80 and 11 Additional Total Claims x \$18).
7. Information Disclosure Statement and cited references.

This filing is being made under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) without an executed inventors' oath/declaration.

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Priority is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 based on Austria Application No. 94307843 filed on October 25, 1994. A certified copy of the priority documents was filed in U.S. Application Serial No. 08/817,673, filed on April 21, 1997, now U.S. Patent No. 5,940,793.

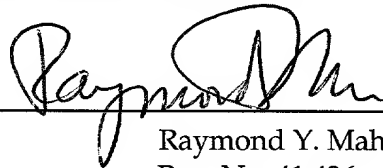
The Examiner's attention is directed to the prior art cited in the parent application by the Applicant and/or Examiner for the reasons stated therein.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our **Account No. 14-1140**. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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